

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

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Docket No.
17281-00002

In Re Application Of: **Yang et al.**

Serial No.
09/767,538

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Examiner
Maurie G. Baker, Ph.D.

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Invention: **ARRAYS FOR BRING TWO OR MORE REAGENTS IN CONTACT WITH ONE OR MORE
BIOLOGICAL TARGETS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE ARRAYS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

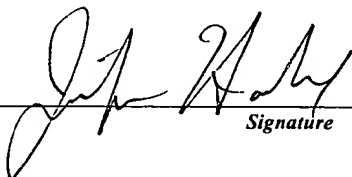
from: October 25, 2003 until: December 25, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1582**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1582**


Signature

Dated: **December 24, 2003**

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